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This is in response to the Final Amendment dated June 30, 2004, in the above-identified application.

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate fee are as follows:

- 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1) - Extension within first month
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The pending claims are found in the claim set beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Applicant's remarks are in the section beginning on page 9 of this paper.